MR. R. RAMA VARIAR : ചോദ്യം അങ്ങിനെ ചോദിച്ചിരുന്നെങ്കിൽ അതിനുള്ള ഉത്തരം പറയാമായിരുന്നു.

Staff of the Arts College.

367. *MR. G. VELU PILLAI: Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) the number of Professors, Assistant Professors and Lecturers respectively in the English Department in the Arts College ;

(*b*) the number respectively in the Malayalam Department in the same College ; and

(*c*) whether it is the policy of the University to give equal importance to Malayalam as it gives to English?

DR. K. L. MOUDGILL :

English Department.

(*a*) Professors	...	One (excluding the Professor-Principal).
Assistant Professors	...	Three.
Lecturers	...	Four.

Malayalam Department.

(*b*) Professors	...	Nil.
Assistant Professors	...	Nil.
Lecturers	...	Five.

(*c*) Yes.

MR. G. VELU PILLAI: With reference to the statement that it is the policy of the University to give equal importance to Malayalam as it gives to English, may I know why no Professors and Assistant Professors have been appointed in the Malayalam Department?

DR. K. L. MOUDGILL: The matter is under consideration.

MR. P. NARAYANA PILLAI: May I know whether there are B. A. and B. A. Hons : Classes in Malayalam?

DR. K. L. MOUDGILL: Yes, Sir.

Cochin Harbour Agreement and the Interportal Trade Convention.

368. *MR. K. G. GOVINDAN: Will the Government be pleased to state how the revised Cochin Harbour agreement affects, if at all it affects, the Interportal Trade Convention of 1865?

RAJYASEVAPRAVINA M. K. NILAKANTA AIYAR: The Cochin Harbour agreement preserves the rights and obligations under the Interportal Convention.

Special school at Kulakada.

369 *MR. K. G. GOVINDAN : Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) whether any grant is given by Government to the special English Middle School at Kulakada ;

(*b*) whether members belonging to communities other than Malayala Brahmin community are admitted to the school ; and

(*c*) whether the school is an institution recognised by Government ?

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